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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONSUMER COOPERATION ON ENERGY

1. IN ANTICIPATION OF INTER- DEPARTMENTAL CIEP CONSULTATIONS EARLY NEXT WEEK AND PLANNED US/ EC TALKS FOLLOWING WEEK, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP ASSESSMENT BY ADDRESSEES OF HOST GOVERNMENT THINKING ON CONSUMER COOPERATION WITH EACH OTHER AND POSSIBLY WITH PRODUCERS IN DEALING WITH ENERGY PROBLEM. INCLUDE PROBABLE REACTION HOST GOVERNMENT TO POSSIBLE US PROPOSAL FOR FORMATION OF BLOC CONSUMING NATIONS TO EXPAND ENERGY SUPPLY AND LEND SUPPORT OIL COMPANIES IN FUTURE NEGOTIONS WITH OPEC. ASSESSMENT SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING NATURE AND TYPE OF COOPERATIVE APPROACH MOST LIKELY TO FIND FAVOR. COOPERATION ENVISAGED WOULD BE BOTH DEFENSIVE, TO PROTECT LEGITIMATE CONSUMER INTERESTS, BUT ALSO LOOK TOWARD MORE POSITIVE GOALS INCLUDING IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH OPEC AND EXPANDED OUTPUT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FORMS.

2. COMMENTARY BY INFO ADDRESSEES ALSO WOULD BE MOST USEFUL AND APPRECIATED. ROGERS

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